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| DESCRIPTION  | FY 2003                       | FY 2004                                  |
| Basic filing fee - Utility   | \$750                         | \$770                                    |
| Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)  | \$375                         | \$385                                    |
| Independent claims in excess of three  | \$84                          | \$86                                     |
| Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)   | \$42<br>\$43                  | \$43                                     |
| Claims in excess of twenty   | \$18                          | \$18*                                    |
| Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)  | \$9                           | \$9*                                     |
| Multiple dependent claim   | \$280<br>\$440                | \$290                                    |
| Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)  | \$140<br>\$430                | \$145                                    |
| Surcharge - Late filing fee  | \$130                         | \$130                                    |
| Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)   | \$65                          | \$65<br>\$240                            |
| Design filing fee  | \$330<br>\$465                | \$340<br>\$470                           |
| Design filing fee (Small Entity)   | \$165                         | \$170<br>\$530                           |
| Plant filing fee   | \$520<br>\$360                | \$530<br>\$365                           |
| Plant filing fee (Small Entity)  | \$260<br>\$750                | \$265<br>\$770                           |
| Reissue filing fee   | \$750<br>\$275                | \$770<br>\$395                           |
| Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)  | \$375<br>\$94                 | \$385                                    |
| Reissue independent claims   | \$84<br>\$42                  | \$86                                     |
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| Extension - First month (Small Entity)   | \$110<br>\$55                 | \$110<br>\$55*                           |
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|  | \$410<br>\$205                | \$420<br>\$210                           |
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